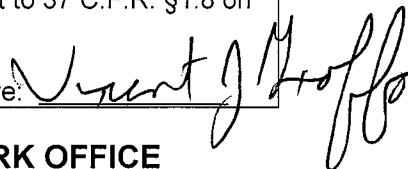


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| 6,060,999 | 05/09/2000 | Abe et al. |
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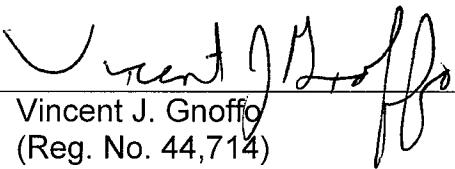
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